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SUBJECT: COCOA: MEETING OF SUB-GROUP ON STATISTICS;

GENEVA, JULY 30-31

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1. MAJOR PURPOSE OF U.S. ATTENDANCE AT SUBJECT MEETING IS
TO AVOID IMPRESSION THAT USG BOYCOTTING SESSION WHICH IN-
TENDED HELP GET INTERNATIONAL COCOA AGREEMENT OFF THE
GROUND. FIRST MEETING COCOA COUNCIL WILL BE TAKING PLACE
SIMULTANEOUSLY. IF ASKED, USDEL SHOULD SAY WE PLEASED
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AGREEMENT HAS ENTERED INTO FORCE, WISH MEMBERS WELL, AND

WILL COOPERATE BY PROVISION AVAILABLE STATISTICS. USDEL,
IF ASKED, SHOULD SAY ACCESSION TO AGREEMENT BY U.S.
UNLIKELY.

2. FAO SECRETARIAT HAS REQUESTED ESTIMATE OF 1974 GRIND-
INGS BASED ON TWO PRICE ASSUMPTIONS. GIVEN CURRENT MARKET
(NEARBY FUTURES QUOTATIONS WELL OVER 70 CENTS) AND
PESSIMISTIC FORECASTS OF NEXT CROP, AND POTENTIAL LARGE
INCREASE RETAIL CHOCOLATE PRICES, WE UNABLE PROVIDE
REQUESTED ESTIMATE. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO SECRETARIAT
ATTEMPTING OWN ESTIMATE. US GRIND FIGURES FOR 1971-73
ARE AS STATED REFTEL.

3. IF FUTURE OF SUBGROUP DISCUSSED, INSTRUCTIONS PARA 2
REFTEL STILL VALID.

4. PLEASE REPORT DISCUSSIONS RELEVANT PARAS 1 AND 2
ABOVE. RUSH

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